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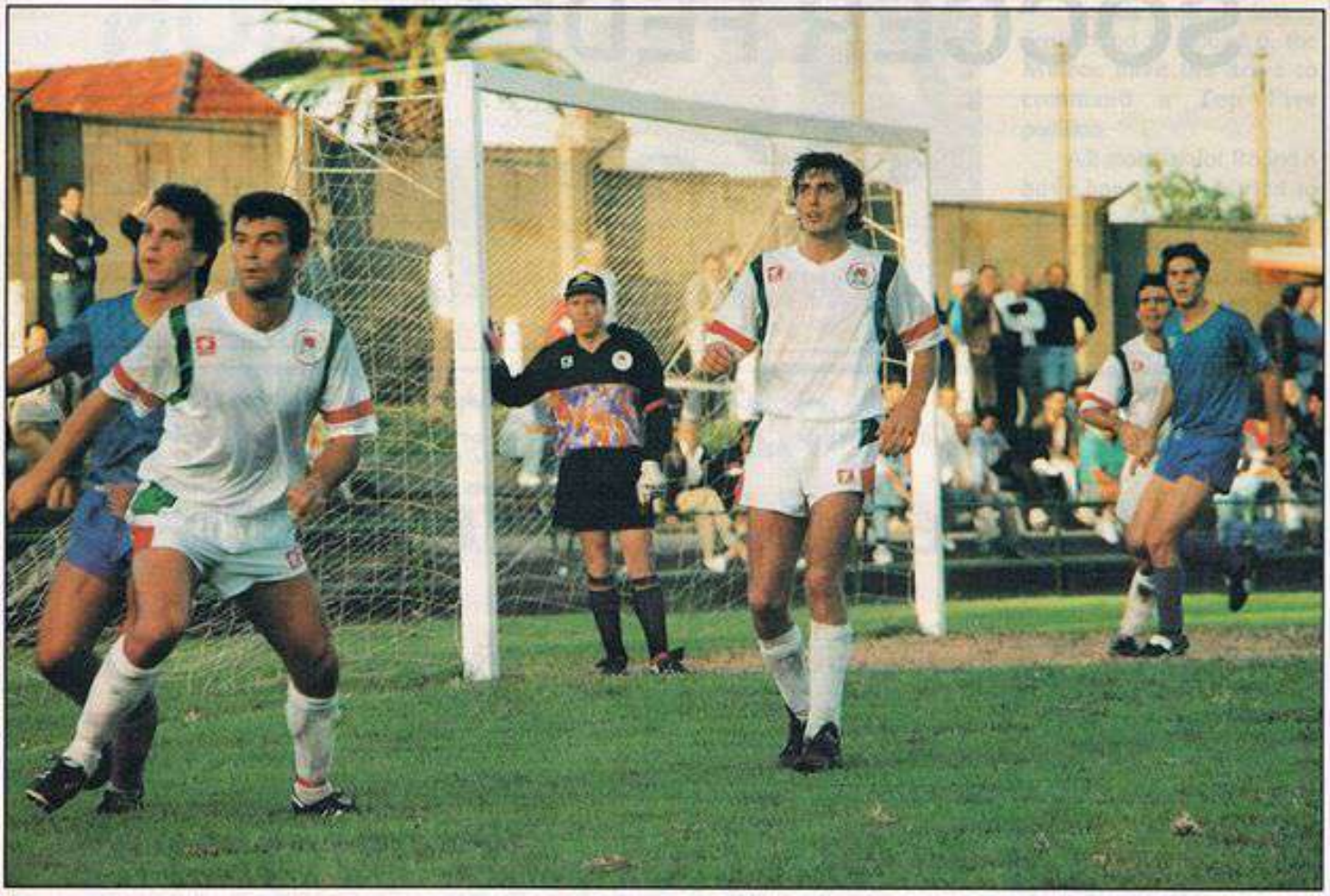

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Rockdale Ilinden come back but . . .

Dolphins Drown Sydney Macedonia

by KEITH GILMOUR

Warringah Dolphins rolled some curling breakers over Sydney Macedonia at Jensen Park last week to open up a two point gap at the top of the NSW Super League after six rounds.

And indeed it was a remarkable turnabout for Rockdale Ilinden, 2-0 victors over high-flying Avala.

John Fleming took over as Rockdale coach, and his charges fired immediately.

Their second goal, finished off by a Bruno Beddoni half-volley from the edge of the box, only required five touches from goalkeeper to entering the opposing goal.

It remains to be seen if the Rockdale Ilinden management and Fleming come to terms for the season, as he is very tied up with a new business venture.

All honours went to Warringah, with Grant Lee and Pablo Cardoso coming into the side in wide midfield roles.

Frank Lang, coach of Sydney Macedonia, was left lamenting the absence of their outstanding fullbacks Scott Baillie and George Souris, due to injuries.

Scott Gilbert scored his customary goal to continue to head up the Patrick Golden Boot Award list, but Blacktown's Randell Easthorpe netted his fourth in consecutive games to glide into second place.

Avala introduced Hugo Giminez from Parramatta Melita, whilst Blacktown played Jeff Doyle, the midfielder from Brunswick via Apia Leichhardt.

This weekend's Round 7 features Adamstown-Sutherland at Adamstown Oval and St George-Warringah at St George Stadium on Saturday.

Adamstown has an outstanding record of four successive victories.

Saints' coach Dez Marton, with Jason Van Blerk and Glen Johnson on deck, will be scheming to spike the Dolphins' run, but the visitors now have John McKie back on the scorers' list.

On Sunday Rockdale Ilinden, with George Jolevski in scoring mood and Mike Grbevski and Kris Trajanovski now running into form, will have the sparks flying against Blacktown Demons at the Gabbie Stadium.

Mirko Radosavljevic, back from suspension, will be in the Avala side to host Wollongong Macedonia at the Serbian Centre.

The Wollongong side remains ambitious, but time is running out for them to get their 1992 act together.

At last Michael Smith should be cleared of visa problems and be in the Easts United lineup against Canterbury at Sydney Athletic Field.

Canberra Metro will be in the box seat to challenge for a higher spot if they can overcome Sydney Macedonia at Deakin Oval.

Despite a narrow loss to Sutherland in Round 6, the Metros have the drive to command a Top Five position.

All matches for Round 8 have been rescheduled to Saturday May 16, allowing for the Olympic Games qualifier against Holland at Sydney Football Stadium.

Warringah's John McKie controls the ball. He's now on the scoring list.

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COVER: Adamstown goalkeeper Steve Dorman protects the near post as Canterbury's Nick Orlic (right) comes up for an attack at Arlington Oval.

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Lemezina Tony	6	Canberra Metro
Sellar Robbie	5	Sutherland
Batten David	5	Warringah
Divljak Tomislav	4	Avala
Fernandez G	4	Syd Macedonia
Ravanello Andy	4	Canberra Metro
Driene Martin	3	Blacktown City
Chris Ackerley	3	Avala
Christodoulou H	3	Sutherland
Wells Ross	3	Adamstown
Eldridge Brett	3	Adamstown
Kotsias Theo	3	Syd Macedonia
Nario Alejadro	3	Avala
Richardson M	3	St George
Robertson Dale	3	Adamstown
Mendez Gabriel	3	St George
Lardis Michael	3	Sutherland
Goldstein Heath	3	St George
Zoric Vlado	3	Avala
Radosavljevic M	3	Avala
Ivastanin Boban	3	Avala
Segreto David	3	Rockdale

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Gaffney Ken	8	Dulwich Hill
Mamo Paul	8	Gladesville Hsby
HattonGarry	8	Mt Pritchard
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Charlwood A	6	West Wanderers
Ferris Andrew	6	Granville Chile
Sepping Rodney	6	Polonia
Paul Steven	6	Campbelltown
Araujo Alex	6	Granville Chile
Bennett Jason	6	Cyprus United
Celarc Richard	5	Campbelltown
Farnsworth W	5	Mt Druitt
Tome Norman	5	Dulwich Hill
Gemell Scott	5	Gladesville Hsby
Goldsworthy A	5	Petersham Lus
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QPR and Queensland to Test NSW Mettle

by KEITH GILMOUR

Coach Raul Blanco's NSW side will have the chance to display its wares in forthcoming matches against English First Division club Queens Park Rangers and the Queensland state side.

The long held ambition to have the state of New South Wales competing regularly again at top level is at last coming to pass, and these games will prove just a taste of future goodies.

Blanco said: "I have been looking at players in Super League matches.

"There are players from both National and Super League clubs and it is vital that they be completely fit and playing regularly at the moment."

For followers from Sydney and surrounds the chance is there to see the state test the visitors in the pleasant atmosphere of North Sydney Oval, in a night fixture on Wednesday May 27.

Blanco is currently finalising his squad, and there are some selection circumstances that will present a surprise for the fans.

There will be a deal of speculation over the selection for the strikers' roles.

Last time around, when the state had a run against the Australian Olympic Games team at the Sydney Football Stadium in conjunction with the Australia-Sweden encounters, Greg Brown, Abbas Saad and David Lowe claimed the positions.

This time however, Blanco has other combinations in mind.

These positions of course will not bring the only changes.

The traditional joust with Queensland takes place at Perry Park, Brisbane, on Saturday June 6, but this time there is a welcome follow up in NSW

There will be a second interstate clash at Oakes Oval, Lismore, centre of a very strong but often overlooked North Coast enthusiastic soccer cause.

The game is bound to prove a winner, and be a positive step along the road to even bigger and better things.

In addition the New Zealand Youth team will be in Sydney from Saturday May 16, staying at the NSW Federation headquarters at Parklea.

A series of matches have been arranged, beginning with the NSW Selection fixture on Monday May 18.

On Wednesday May 20 they will play a NSW side at Valentine Park, and on Thursday they meet Blacktown City at the Gabbie Stadium.

In particular, be at the NSW-QPR clash at North Sydney Oval Wednesday night May 27.

Manis Lamond (NSW) zooms away - pic courtesy ASF

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SUTHERLAND SHIRE

★ Taking over as treasurer of the "Sharks" is well known local identity, Bob Britton. Former treasurer Tony Walker had to resign due to increased work commitments that required long absences overseas. Tony did a great job and the club thanks him sincerely for his efforts. Welcome aboard Bob!

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★ Local supporters are more than pleased with the start made by our women's teams. After four rounds the second grade is undefeated and the first grade has lost just the one game. This is a fine effort given that the teams were not finalised until very late, and that the bulk of the players are very young.

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★ It's good to see first grade player Chris Condoleon walking freely. Although not yet back in training it is hoped that his injury, suffered in an unlucky training clash with young second grade sweeper Scott Henderson, will not keep him out as long as initially feared.

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★ The fifth round clash against Warringah Dolphins is one that will be remembered by two young keepers, Derek Noffke and Damon Emmanuel. Following some unexpected problems, Derek found himself playing his initial first grade game, whilst Damon was given the opportunity to play with second grade.

.....BILL ELLIS

SYDNEY MACEDONIA

★ Young striker Zoki Adioski has started the season in great form. Zoki, a St George junior, came to the club last year and has settled in well with the first team. He aims to play professionally in Europe, and he certainly has the talent and commitment to move ahead.

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★ A fortnight ago leading striker Scott Gilbert was the unfortunately victim of a misprint. The story state that Scott was a "marked" man, and it came out as a "married" man. Not so! Apologies, Scott, but keep up those tremendous goalscoring efforts.

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★ Saso Boskovski is steadily making his way back from injury, and has been turning out for the Youth team. He is a former professional with the Pelister club in Macedonia. Last year he shared the club's Player of the Year Award with Antony Surjan. When he returns he will further strengthen the first team.

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★ The first team are wearing Umbro jackets, similar to those currently worn by the big European clubs. The players greatly appreciate the time and effort put into securing them by first team regular, George Fernandez.

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.....MATTHEW HOARE

BLACKTOWN CITY

★ It is interesting indeed to study the origins of players in a club such as Blacktown City, and to see the variety of countries from whence they came. The Demons have players from South Africa, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and England as well as their Aussies. In the past club players have come from Chile, Lebanon, Yugoslavia and Italy – a real mix which reflects the multi-cultural nature of Australian society.

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★ A player who is performing particularly well for the Demons is Randell Easthorpe. His average scoring is three goals every five games, and at this rate he can be expected to put away upwards of 12 goals in the season. Randell has the happy knack of being "Johnny on the Spot" for scoring opportunities in the six yards box. He looks ungainly in his running but he rarely gets knocked off the ball. Added to this he rises majestically to nod the ball on to other marauding forwards.

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★ Despite all the games being played on the Demon's Gabbie Stadium, it is in top class condition. As players say: "If you can't play good football on the Gabbie, you can't play good football at all." The ball always runs true, and that is a boon to players.

.....BOB BROOKS

CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE

★ Congratulations to long-time club player John Radman on his unbeaten record as club coach! The personable John stepped into the breach after Rale Rasic departed, and before Charlie Yankos took over. The team gained an away score draw against highly rated Avala, and so coach Radman has not tasted defeat in the NSW Super League .. actually he has been recovering from a knee operation, and is keen to get back onto the park. Club followers believe that the day will come when he is appointed Canterbury coach on a long term basis.

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★ Talking of players coming back to duty, the club is awaiting the return of capable midfielder, Ken Slaveski, after injury. Ken is a great favourite with club supporters. He had a light run a couple of weeks ago, and is now getting fully fit.

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★ One of the club stalwarts who is turning in some excellent performances is utility man, George Kalogeras. Better times are certainly ahead for the team, especially as Charlie Yankos settles in once again, and George is certain to play a big part in the rejuvenation.

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.....MICHAEL FOKAS

ST GEORGE

★The nostalgia department was very much to the fore when the St George team came up against Sydney Macedonia. The coaches for either side had both been great players with the Saints in earlier years. Dez Marton was the greatest goalscorer the club has ever fielded, and Frank Lang was one of the club's greatest and most consistent defenders. To complete the story, both work at Garden Island. Strangely enough the only time when they played in the same team was on the program at the game in which Ferenc Puskas appeared. Both turned out in the Old Boys game against Sydney Olympic, and, incidentally, I had the pleasure of refereeing it.

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★It is great to have a current Australian international player in the team. The addition of the keen Jason Van Blerk has made a big difference. He has gained a great deal from his time in Europe as well as in international company.

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★ St George Soccer Association has a very interesting history. In 1925 the Association became affiliated to the Sydney Board of Control. The following year the Association colours were nominated as red and white. By 1935 some of the top clubs in the St George District were Casuals, Sans Souci, Bexley, Kogarah, Ramsgate, CEBS, Hurstville, and Barton Juniors.

.....STEVE KAYE

EASTERN SUBURBS UTD

★Eastern Suburbs recently played host to a 17 year old Wagga student, Stefan Gabriel. The contact came through club Vice-President Neil Spence, who arranged for Stefan to train with the team and check out the standard of the Super League at the Lions home game against Avala.

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★Talking of Neil Spence, he is also assistant coach to Alex Robertson and club Development Officer. Spence recently celebrated his 10 year association with the club, having signed as a player for Maroubra in 1982. In 1987 Maroubra and Queens Park amalgamated, forming the basis of Waverley Soccer Club in 1989. Neil was therefore a founding member of the club now known as Eastern Suburbs United. Neil continued as a player with the club up until the end of last season.

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★Following recent talks between Eastern Suburbs United and the Southern and Eastern Association, the two groups will be working together on a number of projects to promote the sport in the area. The first major joint effort will be a coaching clinic in the area during the July school holidays. Watch this space for more details!

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.....KAREN GREGA

ROCKDALE ILINDEN

★ Following a run of outs, coach Lube Jancev, who originally joined the club after a spell in Melbourne, resigned. The new man is John Fleming, who has previously had a strong record in both the National and State Leagues. Fleming has a sound background in obtaining discipline from his teams, and the club believes that he will have the side turning the corner.

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★ Overtures have been made to Darren Wilson to return to bolster the defence. He was formerly an outstanding stalwart, and club followers have their fingers crossed that he will find a way to play as well as attend to his studies.

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★David Segreto has been making a name for himself with his strong runs up the right flank, and he has the ability to put over some very inviting crosses as well. No doubt under the Fleming game play, when Segreto or Greg Lerond comes forward on the flanks there will be plenty of cover to cancel out opposing team's break-aways.

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★Club followers are expecting a lot more out of their National League imported players. Mike Grbevski missed the match against Adamstown Rosebud in Newcastle, where the team suffered a 3-1 loss.

.....CHRIS SRBINOVSI

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD

★Promising midfielder Lionel King suffered an horrific injury during the game against Rockdale. Lionel's injury, a broken left ankle, will almost certainly cause him to miss the rest of the season. We all wish Lionel the best and a speedy recovery.

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★Let's not forget some of the coming events at Adamstown Rosebud licensed club. They are: a 50s/60s night, a fashion parade, and a pie drive. Watch the notice boards and magazines for more details. The club's address is in Bryant Street Adamstown, and mine host is club secretary, Pat Clarke, with Alan Davies as president.

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★Wanted ..... Steve Dorman's goalkeeping jumper ..... **reward offered!**

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★A short time ago Neil Owens reached the heights in Tibet and Thailand – rather high mountain peaks. Neil is now reaching the dizzy heights in NSW Super League Soccer as a very commanding sweeper.

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★Adamstown's 1930 Australian international Archie Harris passed away just recently. Our sympathy goes out to to family and friends. Condolences also to Steve Dorman and family on the passing of Steve's grandfather.

.....PAUL COLVER

WARRINGAH DOLPHINS

★Surely Peter Gunning will have a show when it comes to the selection of the goalkeeper for the NSW Super League team for coming representative matches. After five rounds he had only allowed two goals to pass him, the equal best record in the competition.

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★ At time of writing the Dolphins expect to stage a trial match against the Dutch Olympic Games team, who will be staying at the Manly Pacific Hotel whilst they are in Sydney. They are likely to do their training on the Cromer Park club headquarters.

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★The Dolphins struck a hiccup with the gaining of the services of Grant Lee and Pablo Cardozo from Sydney Olympic. It is hoped that they will be in the action this weekend.

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★The club is fortunate to have Don McAllister as assistant coach to Glenn Sterrey. Don had loads of professional experience with many major clubs in the United Kingdom.

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★Right-back Wayne Pierce is having a great season, and his overlapping runs are producing some telling goals. He is certainly a much more accomplished player than he was two years ago, and coach Sterrey is very impressed.

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.....BOB DAVIS

AVALA

★ Negotiations are well on the way to sign talented midfielder Hugo Giminez from Parramatta Melita. If all goes according to plan he should be able to play in two or three weeks time. Coach Mike Johnson feels he will prove to be an invaluable acquisition for the club.

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★ Aleksandar Jankovic was injured in a freak accident after coming off in the game against Canterbury-Marrickville. What appeared to be a very serious injury turned out to be a pinched nerve in the mid-back region. Thankfully it now seems that the problem is on the mend, and the best will be seen of this talented player.

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★ Dragan Mitrovic of the Under 19 side is well and truly back in action with Avala after a stint with the Sydney Olympic youth side last year.

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★ The U19 surprisingly lost to Canterbury-Marrickville 2-1 in a very close encounter. At that stage Avala was on top of the table and undefeated.

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★ Plans are well on the way to seal the huge driveway entrance to the Avala Soccer Stadium. Work is expected to start in one or two weeks time.

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.....BOBBY TOMIC

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA

★ Former star Australian Youth international Paul Kay has been secured by the club, and should prove to be a vital midfield linkman. He has previously turned out with the club in the National League, and had a deal of experience with the former Sydney City club as well as playing professionally in England for a time.

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★Watch out for local product Andon Dzeparovski. The 20 year old sweeper or full-back came through the ranks in the Illawarra District, and has carved out a first team position for himself. He is certainly doing a fantastic job for the club.

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★At time of writing negotiations are in hand to secure more players from National League clubs. Certainly one more will be obtained, and the choice could be a Sydney Croatia man. On this basis the squad will be quite a deal stronger within a couple of weeks, and opponents will find that easy games against Wollongong Macedonia are altogether a thing of the past.

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★The club committee has undergone a great deal of strengthening. Included now are a group of experienced marketers and administrators, with high educational qualifications. This managerial ability will stand the club in good stead.

..... BOB TALEVSKI

CANBERRA METRO

★ The club will be pleased to welcome burly striker Marko Perinovic back to strengthen the side. He has been appearing for the Happy Valley club in the Hong Kong League, and has been one of their top marksmen. Marko will add a new dimension to Metro's performances in their bid to rise further up the Super League ladder.

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★ Watch out for Stan Dukic and Michael Musitano, both of whom are now coming good after a period out with injuries.

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★ Maybe it had to happen, but it was certainly an unusual event for a NSW Super League club. Young Anthony Giannasca was scheduled not to appear for Canberra Metro because his services were required by his school for an important game! It was a Saturday fixture, and had the club been playing the Sharks on Sunday there would have been no clash of interests.

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★ Coach Vic Fernandez drafted Fadil Muriqi into the team as a striker, and Mirko Stipic as a midfielder. It was a change of roles for the pair, as Muriqi had been in midfield for Sydney Croatia in the National League, whilst Stipic appeared as sweeper.

..... IVAN BULUM

Mt Pritchard Signs "Bronson" Ratcliffe

By JOHN TAYLOR of the Daily Telegraph Mirror

Who's that player wearing the No 15 shirt for Mt Pritchard? By gosh, his face looks familiar.

Yes, it is David Ratcliffe.

He seems to have mellowed a lot. He doesn't tackle nearly as hard as he did when he played for St George and the Socceroos.

Ratcliffe, one of the most feared defenders in Australian soccer in the past decade, has answered a call from an old Wollongong City mate, Glenn Fontana, to pull on his boots again.

Fontana coaches Mt Pritchard.

Ratcliffe, who chalked up 318 appearances in the National League, decided there was too much pressure being a player-coach of the Wolves.

So, this season, he sat on the bench and called the shots.

"There were times when I desperately wanted to take the field, but I had to hold back," says the man who earned the nickname of Bronson.

"I train once or, at the most, twice a week," he says.

"I can go out there and thoroughly enjoy myself. It also helps me to keep fit.

"I'm not being smart, but I feel I could go on playing until I'm 45 at that level of soccer.

"So far I've committed only one foul – that's good for me."

Ratcliffe has just completed his third season as coach of Wollongong City and it was his most successful.

Not surprisingly, he's well in the running for the National League Coach of the Year award, which is judged by his fellow coaches.

He guided the Wolves into the playoffs, only to go down by the odd goal to classy Adelaide City.

Unlike most of the other coaches in the NSL, Ratcliffe never had the money to splash around on big-name players.

The Wolves have often been referred to as a Watford or Wimbledon – a team not pretty to watch.

That's something, of course, you would never say directly to Ratcliffe's face.

When Alex Bundalo finally got his clearance from Apia, the Wolves had a playmaker of note. Wollongong always had workers but never a player with such imagination.

Unfortunately, Bundalo was seriously injured and the Wolves were being tipped to drop out of the five. They confounded the critics and were still there at semi-final time.

David Ratcliffe – the enforcer par excellence

The Wolves conceded only 17 goals in 26 league matches, which was the least number of goals ever given away in the history of the National League.

But Ratcliffe's coaching philosophy is not about defending.

"Sure, you play to your strengths," he says.

He was lucky enough to have former Australian captain Charlie Yankos and Mick O'Shea in the middle of the defence and a young goalkeeper of the class of John Filan.

Ratcliffe doesn't expect Filan to be with the south coast club next season.

"If Australia qualify for the Olympics, I'm sure John will be heading overseas. You couldn't blame him. He has ambitions." Ratcliffe said.

There could be a number of changes on the NSL coaching scene, and Ratciffe could also be on the move.

"If you asked me now about Wollongong, I'd probably say I'd like to stay there," he said.

"That's not to say, however, I wouldn't go elsewhere if the opportunity came along."

Raul Blanco has already declared he is leaving Parramatta Melita, Mick Hickman's days at Sydney Olympic appear to be over, Sydney Croatia is on the look-out for a new coach, and who knows what is happening with Apia, currently in the hands of a provisional liquidator.

Even if Apia are given the kiss of life there's no guarantee Manfred Schaefer will stay on as coach.

There are Apia board members who are saying that Schaefer hasn't achieved enough in three seasons.

While the Wolves finished fifth, Ratcliffe maintains the club must buy three players next season to be even more competitive.

"The club has to find a goalscorer – that should be their prime aim," he said.

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Height & weight: 1.81m, 82 kg
Home: Lane Cove
Marital status: Married
Nickname: 'Cardy'
Occupation: Electronics Engineer **Car:** Ford Laser
Previous club: Southern Districts
Junior club/s: Yeovil Town, England
Greatest moment: Playing for FA Section Team in England
Favourite position/s: Forward
Greatest influence: My wife, and Dez Marton
Toughest opponent: All of them!
Favourite Aust Player: Tony Dorigo (Leeds)
Other sports: Tennis
Favourite pastimes: Drawing, music, TV
Best holiday spot: Greek Islands
Fav TV show: Who's the Boss **Movie:** Blue Brothers
Favourite food: Ice cream
Ambitions: Win selection for Australia

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NSW SOCCER FEDERATION SUPER LEAGUE

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SYDNEY MACEDONIA	Vs	ADAMSTOWN ROSEB'D	Jensen Park	3pm1pm
SUTHERLAND SHIRE	Vs	AVALA	Seymour Shaw	7pm 5pm
WOLLONGONG MAC	Vs	BLACKTOWN CITY	Brandon Park	3pm 1pm
ROCKDALE ILINDEN	Vs	EASTERN SUBURBS	St George Stadium	3pm 1pm
CANTERBURY MARR	Vs	ST GEORGE BSC	Arlington Oval	3pm 1pm
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Aussie Soccer Fans Deserve Much More Than This!

by MICHAEL COCKERILL of the Sydney Morning Herald

Adelaide City may be the new club champion of Australia, but only the devoted Zebra fans will be celebrating with them.

It was a hollow victory for the South Australians in last weekend's Coca-Cola Soccer League grand final against Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Park, a triumph for calculated, negative planning of coach Zoran Matic but nothing else.

Matic stressed later that his team had merely played to its strengths, but if that is the case, where has the clever, flowing football that used to characterise Adelaide City gone?

It was not all that long ago that we enjoyed every-thing Matic and his players stood for – now we can only despair at this dark, new route he has taken.

It may be that a rare achievement – the coveted League and NSL Cup double – will suggest it is the right path, but that would be straying from the undeniable truth.

Adelaide City, in the eyes of most observers, are the sort of champions the game could well do without.

Melbourne Croatia, it needs to be said, were not much better and coach Kenny Murphy produced one of the quotes of the season when he claimed later that " coaches are not responsible for the entertainment value".

By restricting Alan Davidson to a deep-lying role just in front of his back four, Murphy denied his team the creativity it desperately needed – a clear example of how coaching strictures can directly influence the pattern of a game.

And what a dreadful game this was. The grand final should be the pinnacle of the season, a game full of commitment, excitement and excellence.

This grand final had none of those qualities, and after 120 minutes of boring, stake-ridden play where the standard barely masqueraded as NSL level, there were no goals and the outcome had to be decided from the penalty spot.

Melbourne Croatia, who lost in similar circumstances last year, simply fell apart and Adelaide City held their nerve to secure only the second NSL title in the club's history. But who cares?

It is very difficult to legislate to try and prevent a repetition of this type of farce – one of the greatest strengths of soccer is the simplicity of rules.

The real onus, then, is on the coaches and players to understand their responsibility to the spectators, and viewers, and this is where both sides failed abysmally.

On the subject of the crowd, while the attendance figure of more than 15,000 was satisfying, what I consider the boorish behaviour of the Melbourne Croatia fans was predictably disappointing.

Why is it that these people insist on lighting flares, pelting missiles and generally being crude and narrow-minded?

You have to wonder about the future of Australian soccer when you see such ill-tempered people populating the terraces.

Milan Ivanovic, Adelaide City and Australia

First of all they forced the Adelaide City fans away from their (paid for) seats in the eastern grandstand, and the they proceeded to jeer and boo everyone, including the entertainers, apart from their own players.

Whatever happened to fun, frivolity and fair-mindedness?

The Melbourne Croatia fans certainly didn't deserve to be celebrating a title on this score.

All in all, then, it was a disappointing end to the season, a terrible anti-climax.

It was a game best forgotten, an let us hope that this time next season, all those involved remember that Australian soccer will go nowhere unless it entertains.

Durakovic, Mori & Ratcliffe

The NSL awards night will be held at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre on Saturday night, and my money is on Socceroo defender Mehmet Durakovic to take the coveted Warren Medal as the Players' Player of the Year.

Durakovic has had an outstanding season as sweeper, rarely putting in a poor game.

Of the four other finalists, I think Melbourne Croatia utility player Damien Mori will run him the closest.

Mori's power, speed and aggression remind me of a young Ian Gray, and he certainly makes his presence felt.

The other major category is the Coach of the Year Award, and I hope that Wollongong City's David Ratcliffe gets the recognition he deserves.

Taking the Wolves into the top five with a small squad of relatively unfancied players was a marvellous achievement, particularly for someone in only his third season as a coach.

Other contenders should stand over a year.

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Antony Surjan	Sydney Macedonia	3
Wayne Pierce	Warringah Dolphins	3
Ross Wells	Adamstown Rosebud	3
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Jose Iriate	Warringah Dolphins	3

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SATURDAY MAY 9
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NSW SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 7

SATURDAY - ADAMSTOWN OVAL 3pm 1pm

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD

Green and white
Alternative white, red and green

1. STEPHEN DORMAN
2. CAMERON HUDSON
3. DEAN MCWHIRTER
4. ANTHONY RICHARDS
5. NEIL OWENS
6. CHRIS JONAS
7. JOHN MCQUARRIE
8. DALE ROBERTSON
9. ROSS WELLS
10. PETER BUDDEN
11. BRETT ELDRIDGE
12. LIONEL KING
13. ALLAN GILDAY
14. WES SERJEANT
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20. CRAIG HARRIS

SUTHERLAND SHIRE

Sky blue, black and white
Alternative white and back

1. NIGEL NOFFKE
2. PAUL EDMONDS
3. ROBERT SELLAR
4. DAVID ENSOR
5. GEOFF BISCAYA
6. ROBERT O'SHEA
7. HARRY CHRISTODOULOU
8. CHRIS CONDOLEON
9. ANTHONY FRANZE
10. CHRISTIAN PHILLIS
11. DARRYL SHARP
12. TONY BRANDTMAN
13. SIMON MURRAY
14. SCOTT CONNORS
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20. DEREK NOFFKE

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SATURDAY - ST GEO

ST GEORGE

Red, white trim
Alternative white

1. SEAN LAHIFF
2. VINCE SAVOKA
3. MATTHEW RICHARDSON
4. JASON MAMMONE
5. ANDRE SPNOVIC
6. FABIO MACOLINO
7. GABRIEL MENDEZ
8. GLEN JOHNSON
9. CHRIS CARD
10. JASON VAN BLERK
11. GREG CARLUCCIO
12. JIM ALEPHERIS
13. GLENN BIOLO
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20. STEVE CHRISTOPHOROU

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SUNDAY - GABBIE STADIUM 3pm 1pm

BLACKTOWN CITY

Red, black stripes
Alternative white

1. ALEX MCPHERSON
2. DARREN STEWART
3. JASON CONNOLLY
4. DAMON LANGAN
5. JEFF DOYLE
6. CRAIG MASON
7. STEPHANE JEE
8. STEVEN BERRY
9. RANDELL EASTHORPE
10. SCOTT XUEREB
11. GEOFF GUNNING
12. MARTIN DRIENE
13. STAN SUMAN
14. PAUL BOURKE
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20. ALAN STROUD

ROCKDALE ILINDEN

Red and black
Alternative white, red trim

1. KEITH WARREN
2. DAVID SEGRETO
3. MICHAEL GRBEVSKI
4. ZORAN NAUMOVSKI
5. MENDO RALEVSKI
6. GREG LEROND
7. ZLATKO MARKOVSKI
8. GEORGE JOLEVSKI
9. BRUNO BEDDONI
10. STUART PORTER
11. SCOTT DEVERIDGE
12. SASO LAZAREVSKI
13. KENNY BOSKOVSKI
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20. TONY KOSTANINOVSKI

SUNDAY - E S MAR

EASTERN SUBURBS

Red-white, blue trim
Alternative white, blue trim

1. LES BIHARI
2. EDDIE TESORO
3. JOHN DEVENAY
4. ALEX ROBERTSON
5. MICHAEL CRITICOS
6. TERRY PALAPANIS
7. CRAIG SHARPLEY
8. PAUL HARRIOTT
9. ERIC FERGUSON
10. DECLAN MCEVOY
11. ROBBIE JERKOVIC
12. BARRY WALKER
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14. JOHN FOXMAN
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STADIUM 3pm 1pm

WARRINGAH DOLPHINS

Blue, silver trim

1. PETER GUNNING
2. ROSS ETHERINGTON
3. GLENN STERREY
4. RICHARD MIRANDA
5. MARK BROWN
6. GRANT LEE
7. STEPHEN FOSTER
8. WAYNE PIERCE
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20. FRANCO CHIARELLA

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SUNDAY - SERBIAN CENTRE 3pm, 1pm

AVALA

Red, blue and white
Alternative white

1. DRAGAN PUPOVAC
2. ALEJANDRO NARIO
3. BRUNO CIARAMELLA
4. SCOTT ASHTON
5. MIRKO RADOSAVLJEVIC
6. TOMISLAV DIVLJAK
7. DAVID FITZHARRIS
8. BOBAN IVASTANIN
9. PETER VUKMIROVIC
10. CHRIS ACKERLEY
11. TONY GENOVESE
12. TOM KRLJAR
13. ANDREW BROCKBANK
14. ALEKSANDAR FILIPOVIC
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20. CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA

Red, yellow trim
Alternative yellow, red trim

1. BRUCE THURLOW
2. PAUL CARTER
3. JOHN CAVANAH
4. LUPCO DIMOV
5. ZELJKO JURIN
6. JAREK NOWICKI
7. JIM SRIBINOVSKI
8. CHRIS MINOL
9. BOBBY NAUMOV
10. ZLATKO NASTEVSKI
11. ALEX KASTEVSKI
12. LALO MACLOU
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20. BOB MAZEVSKI

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IELD 3pm, 1pm

CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE

Royal blue, gold trim
Alternative gold, blue trim

1. ROSS PINTO
2. DAVID REZO
3. HARRY ADAMOU
4. CHARLIE YANKOS
5. GEORGE KALOGERAS
6. SPIRO HANTZIS
7. TOM PONTIDAS
8. PAUL SOURIS
9. TERRY PATALIS
10. LOUIS DOUNIS
11. NICK OUSTAMBASIDIS
12. VLADO ZORIC
13. ANTHONY PARISON
14. NICK ORLIC
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20. DENNIS OLLA

SUNDAY - DEAKIN OVAL 3pm 1pm

CANBERRA METRO

Red, white and blue
Alternative gold, blue trim

1. ANTHONY GIANNASCA
2. DOUG MARCINA
3. BRUCE GRASSICK
4. MLADEN ROGIC
5. ANGELO AMBROSINO
6. PETER MAZIS
7. STAN DUKIC
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9. MICHAEL MUSITANO
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12. ANDREW YOUNG
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20. PAUL JONES

SYDNEY MACEDONIA

Red, black trim
Alternative yellow, red trim

1. TONY AVELLINO
2. GEORGE SOURIS
3. SCOTT BAILLIE
4. CRAIG MOFFITT
5. MARK REVELY
6. ANTHONY SURJAN
7. THEO KOTSIAS
8. GEORGE FERNANDEZ
9. SCOTT GILBERT
10. ZOKI ADIOSKI
11. MARSHALL SOPER
12. JANI CAKOVSKI
13. TONY BOJKOVSKI
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20. TONY PEZZANO

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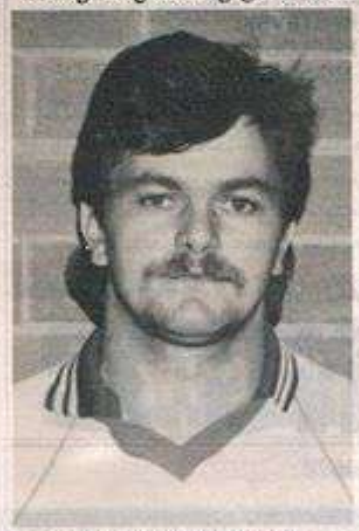
FONTANA'S MOUNTIES STALK CYPRUS UNITED

By PAUL GOODWIN

The gap at the top of the 1st Division table between unbeaten Cyprus United and the main pack of challengers shows little sign of closing as Round 11 looms up.

There may be a chink in the armour, however, now that the leaders have drawn their last two matches, and a very determined Mount Pritchard could be the first to break the spell when they meet Cyprus at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

The Mounties came through a gruelling game with the uncompromising Central Coast at the weekend with nothing to show for an all out assault for long periods of the second half.



Polonia star Pawel Straszewski

They will be doubly determined on Sunday, and, with an ounce of luck and more decisiveness in the box, should stretch United. Jeff Suzer and Martin Bourke are new to the side, and, with another recent addition David Ratcliffe directing traffic, they should have all the necessary strength to put Cyprus in their place.

If they can't do the trick then the other teams in contention will be most unhappy, as the half way mark is fast approaching.

Second-placed Central Coast and Petersham clash at Pluim Park on Saturday afternoon, and the home advantage should see the Coasties home against the experienced but goal-shy Lusitanos boys.

Ivan Elek looks like missing out this time and, unless Glenn Jeffery recovers from injury, it will be left to Ali Reda, Warren Hayward and Robbie Lowe to find the mark.

Rod Brown has quickly settled in at the Coasties and is working hard for the team, contributing as much as any other player with NSL experience at other clubs, if not more.

The same day sees another titan tussle between Campbelltown and West Wanderers at Lynwood Park.

It is going to be tough for either team to take three points, but while a draw is on the cards, an away win is still a possibility.

The Rams have been out of touch, and the arrival of Bernie Godzik has not signalled a continuation of their good early season form.

Wests slipped up for a week or two and are now in good nick again, their recent successes showing the depth they enjoy is paying off.

The loss of form by some of the front runners has been offset by strong showing by Craig Rogers and Adam Hagger, though Bradley Gambrell has been off colour and not at his peak since beginning so brightly against Mount Pritchard.

Polonia will be cheered by their steady tally of points against all the odds.

A heavy injury toll has not blunted their spirit, and, with players like Rodney Sepping setting such a good example in his utility role for the side, any lack of experience is being overcome by this young brigade.

Polonia star Adam Kwasniewski

For the derby game with Mount Druitt at Chopin Park the visitors will have both Darren and Mark Pratt on parade against their old club and it should be a good clean contest with Polonia, perhaps, not quite good enough on the day to stop Wayne Farnsworth's men.

If Dulwich Hill doesn't start collecting points soon they could find themselves behind even Polonia and Gladesville, which would have been hard to envisage at the start of the year.

New signings just haven't done the trick of turning a good side into an unbeatable one.

It may be a few weeks before they all fire properly and the loss of Kevin Gaffney, with a broken collar bone, is another setback they can ill afford.

New goalkeeper Frank Mikuletic is going to be busy on Sunday, with more changes expected and Lemnos Allstars are sure to put up a good showing at Arlington Oval.

Cesar Mora will be missing as well and Ian Cillan will be under suspension.

This could be the occasion for Dennis Duarte to take a hand himself and much will be expected of Alberto Arbela and Derek Caisley.

Granville-Chile, who defeated Dulwich Hill last week, will have a derby against nearby Auburn United to contend with at Garside Park, where another draw seems the safest choice.

Auburn will welcome back Birol Sertbas, who missed the Gladesville game, while Granville have Craig Jones, Martin Abi Arrage and Jonathan Langan available again.

Andy Ferris is getting back to his best and with Alex Aravena and Alex Araujo also going well, a win for Granville might herald the start of a mid-season push.

If Gladesville-Hornsby are going to get away from the bottom of the ladder then they will need to beat Liverpool at Christie Park.

It is now evident that The Bears have turned the corner and the advent of Gerry Lepkowski and return to scoring form of Bernie Voloder has a lot to do with it.

FEDERATION DIVISION ONE
Next Week's Games

SATURDAY MAY 16

LEMNOS ALLSTARS V CAMPBELLTN Potts Park	3pm 1pm
WEST WANDERER v CENTRAL COAST.Gabbie Stm	3pm 1pm
PETERSHAM LUS v CYPRUS UNITED Wills Ground	3pm 1pm
MT PRITCHARD v POLONIA Cook Park	3pm 1pm
MT DRUITT v GLADESVILLE HSBY Popondetta Pk	3pm 1pm
LIVERPOOL YUG v GRANVILLE CHILE Ernie Smith	3pm 1pm
AUBURN UTD v DULWICH HILL Mona Park	3pm 1pm

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SUNDAY - ARLINGTON OVAL 3pm, 1pm

DULWICH HILL

Blue, white trim
Alternative yellow, blue

1. FRANK MIKULETIC
15. ROBIN YOUNAN
2. RICARDO LIRA
4. ZAJA JABREAIL
14. JERE MATOSIN
6. STEVE DUFFY
7. DEREK CAISLEY
12. DENNIS DUARTE
9. NORMAN TOME
10. ENNIO MORSEN
11. ALBERTO ARBELO
20. BILL KONESKI

LEMNOS ALLSTARS

White, blue trim
Alternative blue, white

1. MARIO SAIA
2. ROBERT LUCCHESI
3. G MARKOPOULOS
4. GEORGE NAOMIS
5. JOHN GREY
6. L. TRIANTAFYLOU
7. MICHAEL PALEOLOGOS
8. JOHN KAKAKIOS
9. SIMON BEAUFILS
10. RICKY SOMBOLI
11. DOMINIC USALJ
12. BILLY FOTOPOULOS
13. RUSSELL PILLEMER
14. MIKE PILLEMER
15. JASON AIELLO
20. JIM KONISTIS

ROUND 11, May 9/10

FEDERATION DIVISION ONE

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

SATURDAY - LYNWOOD PARK 3pm, 1pm

CAMPBELLTOWN RAMS

Grey, Maroon trim

1. DAVID HAYES
2. IAN STODDART
3. STEVE BLACKBURN
4. STEVE PAUL
5. RICHARD CELARC
17. BERNIE GODZIK
7. IAN WOTHERSPOON
8. DANNY VOLARICH
9. RAY CARNEY
10. PETER TREACY
12. CONROY FILIES
11. VAUGHAN REYNOLDS
15. VERNON PORTER
14. GRAHAM WATTON
6. JOHN CAMBURN

22. ALAN AHERN

WEST WANDERERS

Red, white trim
Alternative white, red

1. MARK AGIUS
2. ADAM HAGGER
3. PAUL HUNTER
4. LAWRENCE HALL
5. DANNY CERJAK
6. ROBBIE COOK
7. BRADLEY GAMBRILL
8. CRAIG ROGERS
9. GARY NEWSON
10. ANDREW CHARLWOOD
11. BILLY MANNIX
12. MARK MOFFETT
13. DAVID COOK
14. MARK MLINIC
15. MARK MARIC

20. SCOTT STARR

SATURDAY - PLUIM PARK 3pm, 1pm

CENTRAL COAST

Red / blue trim
Alternative White, sky blue

1. JASON HOLMES
2. MARK DRYSDALE
3. PAUL CORBETT
4. MARK CURROW
5. GARY CHAPPLE
6. DALE EGGLETON
16. ASHLEY GRANT
7. ANDREW OLLIER
9. PAUL ROBERTS
10. ANDREW SHARPE
11. ROD BROWN
18. JASON GRIBBLE
8. VIC BOZANIC
12. STEVE BARANAY
15. ROBERT WHYTE

20. BRUCE JAMES

PETERSHAM LUS

Green, white, gold

1. STUART HOY
2. DAVID KEVERN
3. A. GOLDSWORTHY
4. CRAIG BASS
5. DAVID BENNETT
6. STEVE LOMBARDO
7. DAVID NAYLOR
8. TIM ANDERSEN
9. SEPP DISCH
10. ALI REDA
11. ROBBIE LOWE
12. WARREN HAYWARD
13. ANTHONY FRIEDLI
14. GLENN JEFFERY

20. ANDREW LACEY

SUNDAY - WENTWORTH PARK 3pm, 1pm

CYPRUS UNITED

Yellow
Alternative green

1. PAUL KYPRIANOU
2. NICK KOUTALISTRAS
3. GEORGE FOUNDAS
4. KERRY AGIASOTIS
5. PETER PAPOYTHIS
6. NICK PLATANIOTIS
7. MIKE DOYLE
8. STEVE KARAVATAKIS
9. PETER LAHANOS
10. JASON BENNETT
11. GEORG HATJITTOFIS
12. STEVEN CHILAS
13. NESTORAS KAFETZIS
14. MANUEL XIPOLITAS
15. JOE WATSON

20. JOHN MYLONAS

MT PRITCHARD

Gold, black trim
White black trim

1. RON GISBORNE
2. GARY HATTON
3. MARTIN BOURKE
4. ANGELO RAGUZ
5. DAVID RATCLIFFE
6. GREG YEAMAN
7. LEO PINTOS
9. ALI NAGI
10. CARLOS VANEGAS
11. ANTHONY DRIENE
12. PAUL ROBAARD
13. SEREF KUMSUZ
14. JEFFREY SUZOR

20. TONY MARCOS

SUNDAY - CHOPIN PARK 3pm, 1pm

POLONIA

White, red trim
Alternative yellow, red

1. HARRY SORTERI
3. JOHN POZOGLOU
2. MIRO SLAVULJICA
4. RODNEY SEPPING
5. RODNEY WYATT
6. ADAM KWASNIEWSKI
7. KEVIN VELLA
8. BILLY GREEN
9. PAWEL STRASZEWSKI
10. WALTER ALVAREZ
11. PETER TSILIANOS
12. DANIEL TILLINGHAST
13. STEVEN WRAGG
14. BARRY MALONEY
15. SEBASTIAN WOZNICZKA

20. PETER MOORE

MT DRUITT

Green, white, gold

1. DEREK JENKINS
2. DAVID CLOSE
3. MARK DOWNS
4. PAT AGIUS
5. DON CAMPBELL
6. SCOTT MCARDLE
7. TROY SHIPLEY
8. MARK PRATT
9. DARREN PRATT
10. GEOFF CHEW
11. FRANCO COSENTINO
12. NEIL PEARSON
13. EDDIE CLUNE

20. PAUL ZARB

SUNDAY - CHRISTIE PARK 3pm, 1pm

GLADESVILLE HORNSBY

Gold, black trim
Alternative white / black / gold

1. PAUL VAN DER LEEDEN
2. BRUCE WATT
3. PAT SULLIVAN
4. GAVIN BOOTH
5. ASHLEY WILLIAMSON
6. DAVID FLEMING
7. IAN WOOD
8. IAN DUNN
9. PAUL MAMO
10. GERRY LEPKOWSKI
11. BERNIE VOLODER
12. IAN MACLENNAN
13. JOE DEGIRALAMO
14. NEALE WILLIAMSON
15. TROY ELLIS
16. KURT MORRISON

20. SCOTT GEMELL

LIVERPOOL YUGAL

Gold, blue trim
Alternative blue, gold

1. GREG WOODHOUSE
2. ROBERT HARMAT
3. JOHN BRUKER
4. CON MIHAS
5. CRAIG KING
6. PAUL WATKINS
7. SERGIO BATTISTA
8. NESTOR MENSESES
9. TONY PERINICH
10. ALVARO FOLLODOSA
11. RENE LICATA
12. DRAGAN SARJEVIC
13. CARLOS ZABALA
14. WALLY APANIAN
15. MICHAEL APANIAN

20. JASON PERINICH

SUNDAY - GARSIDE PARK 3pm, 1pm

GRANVILLE CHILE

White, black stripes
Alternative red, white

1. PAUL TOWNSON
2. JONATHON LANGAN
3. CRAIG JONES
4. WILLY PIRIZ
5. MARTIN ABI-ARRAGE
6. JASON COOPER
7. BRYAN COKELEY
8. MARCELLO ORTIZ
9. ANDY FERRIS
10. ALEX ARAUJO
11. ANTE KREZO
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By George – Cyprus are United in Ambition

A PAUL GOODWIN feature

Supporters of First Division big-guns Cyprus United need look no further than their Captain Courageous, George Hatjittofis, for evidence that the club is doing things right.

Hatjittofis – he prefers to have his name spelt this way, rather than with a Greek "x" and he pronounces it Hatgeetoffee – is in his 10th year with the Stanmore based team, and has by no means finished with his responsibilities as skipper.

He intends to be around when the Cyprus side seeks entry to the Super League and perhaps even beyond.

Success is no stranger to this born leader, a warehouse marketing manager for Chemsearch Australia, who arrived in this country only ten years ago, and quickly worked his way to a top position both at work and in his soccer career.

Hatjittofis, who was born in Limasol 30 years ago, met his wife, Lisa, an Australian girl from a Cypriot family while she was on holiday on the island.

They married a year later and now have two boys, Andrew 5 and Angelo 1.

They all come along to the games and cheer on the team, especially enjoying the many goals George scores every season.

George's days with the club date back to when they were merely a local association team in the Southern and Eastern Soccer Association.

The transition to Federation soccer has seen the team progress through the ranks with promotion every year, and George is the only player to survive that steady rise in standards each season.

He had the advantage of having played back in Cyprus for the Apollo club from the age of 12, and although not a professional player, was a 1st Division team member at just seventeen.

At first George endeavoured to play with Sydney Olympic when he arrived, but then joined Cyprus United when he found the scene did not suit him at the bigger club.

He also joined John Xipolitas at Canterbury Marrickville for half a season until he settled back with his old friends again.

Over the past decade George has benefited from the coaching of men like Xipolitas, Vince Estavillo and now Joe Watson.

Estavillo was twice in charge and brought the club much glory, including Grand Final wins, but it is Watson who gets the biggest nod from Hatjittofis.

In his fifth season as captain, the left winger, who averages about ten goals a year, but prefers to create them for his team-mates, believes that the new committee has chosen well in appointing "Jinky" Joe Watson and the players have responded accordingly.

There are no players on loan and the team spirit is high.

Riding clear at the head of the ladder, George rates recent opponents Auburn United as the hardest side the Cyprus boys have met so far, and it was in that game that he scored a superb solo goal to help his side win 3-1.

That was his second scoring shot in two games, but his personal target of about another eight before the season is over is very much attainable for this popular figure.

George is a veteran only when compared with the rest of the side.

Most are fairly new to the club, only Nick Koutalistras has been around for a similar period, perhaps three years less.

Newer men like Jason Bennett and Paul Kyprianou have a big future according to George, and Watson will be a big help in giving them the necessary lift.

The decision to splash out on Wentworth Park as a home base was a bold and important move, which he believes will stand them in good stead in the long term.

Most important of all has been the election of the new committee, which brought it all about at the turn of the year.

Having made it this far from 5th Division and still doing it with style, we may yet see George and the boys go right to the top.

Of one thing he is certain. The mandatory change of name next season will not affect the team's support, when they drop the Cyprus tag.

Whether they parade as Stanmore, Newtown or Glebe the fans will follow.

After all, as he points out, Auburn United carried all their Turkish supporters with them when they moved away from Southern Districts, and have no Turkish identification in their name.

The name, the way it is spelt and how it is pronounced, will be much better known before the 1993 season is over, rest assured of that.

Cyprus comes away with the ball under close surveillance from Michael Apanian of Liverpool

1992 DIVISION ONE TOP SCORERS

9. Norman Tome (DH) **8.** Steve Karavatakis (Cyp) **7.** Jason Bennett (Cyp), Paul Roberts (CC) **6.** Geoff Chew (MD) Ali Nagi (MP) **5.** Glenn Jeffery (Pet), Alex Araujo (Grv), Conroy Fillies (Camp), John White (MD). **4.** Bernie Voloder (GH), Tony Perinich (Liv), Derek Caisley (DH), Scott McArdle (MD), Andrew Charlwood (West) **3.** Allan Goldsworthy (Pet), Wayne Farnsworth (MD), Darren Pratt (MD), Mark Moffett (West), Rodney Sepping (Pol), Ozcan Celik (Aub), Carlos Vanegas (MP), Andy Ferris (Grv), Kevin Vella (Pol).

MENAI OLD & BOLD REACH ROUND 5

NORTHERN NSW, ILLAWARRA, ACT JOIN THE ELIMINATIONS

Celebrations were the order of the day when the Menai Hawks knocked Federation Division Two outfit Concord Juniors out of the Waratah State Cup with a 1-0 margin.

And now the Hawks have set themselves up for a memorable clash with Division One side West Wanderers United, under the control of former Socceroo and Marconi star goalkeeper, Allan Maher.

Menai Hawks qualify for the tag of "Old and Bold," as witness the list of players that can now be revealed.

The "youngster" of the group is Alan Griffith, 43, who played for Marconi, Sutherland and NSW.

Not far behind him at 40 is Greg Byles, who turned out for Western Suburbs, Pan Hellenic and NSW as well as being a Socceroo squad man.

Not to mention Roy Cotton, the former St George star, and Jim Basterfield of Canterbury.

But that is only the start of the list.

Way down memory lane – or sometimes of more recent vintage – are John Beater and Greg Lynch (Bankstown), Steve McDonald and Steve Meades (Sydney Croatia), Mitch Hesford, Mark Harrington and Bruce Cuneo (Sutherland), Peter Butcher, and Graham Watson of Revesby Workers.

Results from Wednesday April 29 were: Pagewood Botany 3 Lithgow Workers 1, CSI Schofields 1g 4p Belmore Hercules 1g 2p, Hajduk Rangers 1g 4p

Greg Byles gets his pass away back in his Western Suburbs days.

Chile Sports 1g 5p, Panania RS6 Lakemba Allstars 1.

Wednesday night's games completed Round 4.

They were Western Dist Hellas V Sun Herald, Penrith V Alexander, Fraser Park V Abruzzi and Nineveh Eagles V Arncliffe.

New Entrants

Round 5 promises to be full of spills and thrills.

Into the fray come leading clubs from the North, Illawarra and the Australian Capital Territory.

Qualifiers to Date

67.	Cyprus United	Vs	Liverpool City Yugal
68.	Pagewood Botany	Vs	NNSW 3
69.	NNSW 4	Vs	Winner 59
70.	CSI Schofields	Vs	Campbelltown Rams
71.	Lemnos Allstars	Vs	Gladesville Hornsby
72.	NNSW 2	Vs	Port Hacking
73.	Winner 55	Vs	Dulwich Hill
74.	Winner 66	Vs	Chile Sports
75.	Illawarra 3	Vs	ACT 4
76.	NNSW 1	Vs	Granville Chile
77.	ACT 1	Vs	Central Coast
78.	Hills United	Vs	ACT 2
79.	Greenacre	Vs	Petersham Lusitanos
80.	Mt Pritchard	Vs	Winner 64
81.	Bathurst 75	Vs	Uni of NSW
82.	Mt Drutt	Vs	Illawarra 1
83.	Panania	Vs	ACT 3
84.	Polonia	Vs	Illawarra 4
85.	Illawarra 2	Vs	Auburn United
86.	West Wanderers	Vs	Menai Hawks

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Canterbury Lay Out a Cool $1.4million

writes KEITH GILMOUR

Canterbury Marrickville Olympic is investing $1,436,000 in a move designed to ensure the club's income down the years.

The source of the funds was the sale of the Kyeemagh property, and the lower interest rates now applying made investing in bonds quite unattractive.

These days, with Sydney Olympic on St George Stadium, one is left wondering whether a Kyeemagh club and a presence on nearby St George Stadium would have been a winner.

But circumstances dictated otherwise, and Canterbury have taken steps to protect their income for at least the upcoming 10 year period.

The big move was to pay $1,310,000 for the Telecom property at Peakhurst, and to enter into a lease back for 10 years with 2x5 year options.

Club secretary Michael Fokas said: "The property purchase will stabilise our income, with a net rental after outgoings of $125,000 indexed at 5% per annum.

"This is sufficient to cover our normal loss on operating the football club for a season.

"In addition we are close to finalising our lease for what was the licensed tennis club adjoining Marrickville Oval with Marrickville Council.

"This is a 20 year lease and gives us a property right next to Marrickville Oval, where our senior and youth training takes place.

"We will be also spending $126,000 on improvements at Arlington Oval, Dulwich Hill.

"The council are giving us a five year lease, and we will erect new facilities for referees, an upstairs press box above the entry and dressing rooms, and a modern canteen for our patrons.

"Thought is also being given to providing an electronic scoreboard."

At this stage the ground itself is widely used. However, with the NSW Federation aiming to have all clubs on their own separate home grounds, Arlington is expected to become Canterbury's preserve.

And that is likely to lead to the surface becoming much more acceptable for the playing of major Super League matches.

Yet another example, of course, of the big improvements taking pace with football grounds used or owned by NSW Soccer Federation clubs.

It was unfortunate indeed that Kyeemagh did not turn out to be a popular centre for a licensed club, but the new arrangement gives continuity to the Canterbury club for many, many years ahead.

Belmore Tops Div 2 With Herculean Effort

Belmore Hercules now head up Division 2 after demolishing neighbours Bankstown 4-1 at Stuart Reserve.

Fraser Park remain in second position after losing 2-1 to Bathurst at Lamberton Reserve.

Western Districts overpowered Concord Juniors 4-1 at Eric Primrose and now move into equal second with Fraser Park.

University of NSW won out 1-0 against Hills United, whilst North Ryde overcame Penrith 4-0 at Magdala Park.

Bathurst clinched a well earned 2-1 win over Fraser Park at Bathurst, with the decider coming in the 91st minute.

Fraser lost the services of key strikers John Palapanis and Adam Fanning with serious knee problems in the first 35 minutes.

In the 15th minute Bathurst evergreen Peter Hadley diverted the ball onto the head of unmarked Anthony Gascoigne for a goal.

After the break replacement Stuart Ashburner equalised from 25 metres. Then with nine minutes remaining Bathurst's Scott Mutton beat the keeper at the second attempt for the winner.

Bathurst were well served by wily Peter and Justin Haley, whilst best for Fraser were Bill Baltatzis, Stellios Sampsonis, David Terry and John Skotadis.

The highlight cf the game was certainly the battle between inspirational veterans Peter Hadley and Michael Hanratty.

Nineveh Eagles scored their first win of the season, defeating the well-fancied Port Hacking at St Johns Park on Saturday.

Both sides started with plenty of fire but in the 21st minute Steve Gaslock found himself in the right spot to finish off a cross from exciting young midfielder Jaimie Nunez.

As Port Hacking pushed forward to get the equaliser Nineveh were trying to exploit the through ball and had several chances towards the final stages of the game.

It was a much needed and well deserved win for Nineveh who were served well by captain, Neil Esho, and defenders Jeff and Robert Grubba.

Next week's games have several good clashes with some fixtures being very important for top four placings.

Joint second teams Fraser Park play Western Districts whilst Port Hacking are at home to North Ryde.

Belmore take on improving Nineveh at Punchbowl and Uni play Bathurst at Little Bay.

Penrith is at home to Hills and Concord at home to Bankstown.

SBS TELEVISION

Thursday May 7 4am: *European Cup Winners' Cup, Monaco V Werder Breme, from the Estadio da Luz, Lisbon. (Replay 7.30pm)*

Saturday May 9 9pm: *1992 Coca-Cola Soccer League Awards from the Darling Harbour Convention Centre, Sydney.*

Saturday May 9 10.30pm *The FA Cup Final, Liverpool V Sunderland from Wembley Stadium, London (also on ABC Regional Network).*

Sunday May 10 2.30pm: *Scottish Cup Final, Rangers V Airdrie (Delayed Telecast), from Hampden Park, Glasgow.*

Thursday May 14, 4pm: *UEFA Cup, Torino V Ajax Amsterdam, (Second Leg), from Holland.*

Thursday May 21 4pm: *European Champions' Cup, Sampdoria V Barcelona.*

(Highlights or full replays will be shown in accordance with SBS Television Program Guides.

Booming Central Coast After Socceroos

writes ROBERT WHEATLEY, Schools Development Officer

Soccer is certainly steaming ahead if the response to the recent Australian Olympic team – Central Coast encounter and local association registration figures in 1992 are anything to go by.

The five goal thriller taken out by the visiting Olympic unit 3-2 was witnessed by an excited audience of close to 3,000 at Pluim Park – headquarters of the First Division Central Coast "Coasties" side.

Crowd support for the Central Coast was undoubtedly made up of many local players and parents.

The burgeoning population of areas around Gosford, Woy Woy, Wyoming and adjacent coastal regions has shot registrations close to the 6,000 mark.

This potential audience of soccer enthusiasts is an 'ace up the sleeve' of Central Coast first grade coach and ex-Marconi goalkeeper, Bruce James.

Star striker Rod Brown of Apia Leichhardt has changed colours to the Coasties.

"My players were not overawed by the occasion and, quite the contrary, some performed outstandingly, including goalkeeper Jason Holmes.

"His personal form has been mirrored in the very satisfying early season results," James added.

He also stressed the support the local community gave to the event.

Radio Station 2GO and Coast Rock FM together with sports editor Ray Chambers through the local press were key factors in creating the awareness for the night.

The success of this promotion has encouraged local authorities to go one step further and invite the full Socceroo squad for an exhibition clash.

The club has forwarded a letter to Australian Soccer Federation chief executive Ian Holmes requesting a match in the national team's busy upcoming program.

It would be a major coup for the area, and greater support in the peak of the junior season could turn it into an historic meeting.

Many fine players have been produced in the area of recent years, and now Apia Leichhardt's dangerous striker Rod Brown is appearing with the Central Coast club.

The heart of soccer in this growth area adjacent to both Sydney and Newcastle has always been the Central Coast Association, but now the senior club is creating a big impression.

At a recent Kincumber-Ourimbah under 6 match the 'right' things were definitely taking place.

Play was fast and hard. Excited parents and supporters kicked every ball.

Referees were unnoticed and shared throw ins and goal kicks around. Encouragement was the main emphasis.

Too good to be true, I heard from the cynics.

No, not at all. Only more healthy ingredients added to a mixture that deserves encouragement for the future of the area.

A major exhibition match in mid May could truly be "the icing on the cake".

On the left, Corrimal Rangers coach, ex-Socceroo and St George star, Adrian Alston. And right is Adrian Alston Jnr, playing with the club in the strong Illawarra competition.

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Youth spotlight

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT Under 13 *** Youth League Squad

BANKSTOWN DISTRICT Under 14 *** Youth League Squad

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NATIONAL LEAGUE AWARDS

Sydney Olympic striker Tim Bredbury is the only NSW nomination for the Player of the Year awards, to be held in Sydney next Saturday May 9.

The Hong Kong international must be rated as an outside chance, with Damian Mori, Mehmet Durakovic, Joe Biskic and Paul Trimboli much better placed.

NSW is out of the picture in the Under 21 category, with only Brad Maloney amongst the nominations.

Dave Ratcliffe of Wollongong City is a hot tip for Coach of the Year, having brought his low budget side to the Top Five series.

Miron Bleiberg of Brisbane City must be worthy of consideration for bringing the Queenslanders into the limelight.

It must however be difficult to go past Kenny Murphy for his job with the Melbourne Croatia side.

Robert Zabica of Adelaide City must be the leading goalkeeper choice, with John Filan (Wollongong City) and amiable veteran Gary Meier (Sydney Olympic) to go close.

NSW does better in the refereeing ranks. Richard Lorenc, John McConnell and Gary Power have all been nominated.

The Youth section in the North could see Ante Milicic of Sydney Croatia winning out, but there will be hot competition from Christian Berios (St George), John Brady (Adamstown Rosebud), Aaron Holst (Marconi) and Troy Colburt of Wollongong City.

Royal Easter Show Success

An estimated 60,000 people passed through the Soccer Pavilion at the Royal Easter Show. That's like filling the Sydney Football Stadium one and a half times or Marconi Stadium six times over!

What they saw at the Pavilion was a myriad of ways of promoting the game, ranging fom the soccer product stalls such as UMBRO, SULTAN and AUSSIE SPORT to the companies who see soccer as a sound long-term investment such as NIB, Mercantile Mutual and of course soccer supporting SBS.

The highlight of the pavilion was the soccer wall, where all people attempting to put a soccer ball through the Mercantile Mutual Soccer wall.

This was not a simple task as all the Socceroos and CCSL stars will testify, with only Steve Corica being able to put the ball into the hole.

A number of people tried their luck at the wall and decided the whole pavilion was more exciting than the Rugby League equivalent.

Every young soccer fan who came to the show got the chance to meet Socceroos, CCSL and NSW Super League stars. The soccer celebrities signed autographs on posters and T-shirts.

Celebrities who came to suport the pavilion included Greg Brown, Eddie Thomson, Milan Blagojevic, Tom McCulloch, Jason Van Blerk, Moya Dodd, Steve Corica, Mark Schwarzer, Ante Moric, Ante Milicic, Gerry Gomez, Brian Ellem and many more.

The show also gave the NSW Amateur Soccer Federation a chance to launch its new poster and brochures – "Soccer is for Everyone" and "Girls Can Play Soccer Too".

ANISSA TAN

Manly & Granville Seek Div 1 Youth Status

by IAN MARRIOTT

Manly Warringah and Granville Associations have opened up a healthy lead at the top of the Division Two club championship table.

Both appear determined to win their way through to the First Division ranks after seven rounds of the UMBRO Youth League.

This weekend sees the first of the inter conference clashes in Division Two and a few upsets may well be on the cards.

Of particular interest will be the Manly Vs Southern and Eastern matches.

Nepean remains undefeated in the under 13s with Southern and Eastern now on their trail and due to meet them in a couple of weeks' time.

A very tight battle exists in the under 14s with four squads, Rockdale, Macarthur, Nepean and Polonia all locked together on nine points.

Southern Branch are just a point away while another four teams are only a further two points off the pace for fourth spot.

Polonia proved too strong for Nepean under 15s in what must have been a very tight match between two highly positioned squads.

Nepean's loss has enabled both Avala and Macarthur to leapfrog them following good wins.

Manly, Rockdale, Granville and Polonia have opened a huge gap at the top of the under 17 table.

In fact six points separates third from fifth.

From fifth to last however there is only three points between them and that indicates that many matches are likely to be very close affairs.

Illawarra have managed to keep the minor premiership race alive in the Under 13 Division One by defeating leaders Melita Eagles 1-0 and in so doing have kept themselves well up in the reckoning.

Both Sutherland and Marconi are also up knocking on the door and Sydney Croatia have begun to make a move up the ladder by scoring their third victory in a row.

Sydney Olympic under 14s proved too strong for Sutherland over the weekend and in winning 3-0 have issued a challenge to all others in what is turning out to be a red hot race for fourth spot with any team capable of winning on the day.

The tightness of competition is echoed in the fact that to date 11 draws have been registered in this age and division, far more than any other.

After two years of St George and Blacktown City dominating this year's under 15 age group, it would appear that this is now over with Marconi inflicting the Demons with a second loss this season and St George struggling to overcome Sydney Croatia.

Sydney Olympic have now raced to an outright lead with Marconi edging Southern Districts out of the four, after they succumbed to a late goal from a determined Bankstown squad.

The Saints have moved further ahead at the top of the under 17s following a convincing 3-0 win over nearest challengers Sydney Croatia, and Blacktown City

Macarthur on top against Marconi U11 in UMBRO Junior League

have moved up into second position after a solid showing against Marconi.

Bankstown came up with the biggest win over the weekend, playing intelligent football to down Southern Districts 5-1 in an inspired performance. A special congratulations to the Bankstown rightback for an outstanding display of good sportsmanship.

News from the Central Coast is that their teams had mixed results over the weekend with the 13s being overpowered by Southern and Eastern with Tom Gebhardt and Paul Jones performing well.

The 14s gave their best display of the season to hold top of the table Southern to a 1-1 draw ably led by Stuart Murray and Adrian Wautope.

The 15s maintained their good form winning 3-2 and even being able to give the opposition a hand with an own goal.

Best for the Coasties were Michael Bauer and Drew Whitehead, while the 17s finished at 2-2 with Robert Harvey playing well.

Macquarie City head the table in the under 12 Northern division of the UMBRO Junior League with Nepean hot on their tails, while Manly heads the under 11s but Granville in second spot are undefeated also and have a game in hand.

St George have taken the lead in the 12s Southern Division, proving too good for second placed Southern Districts who were previously on maximum points.

Canterbury are showing the way in the 11s with Southern Districts, Macarthur and St George only a point behind.

This weekend sees two rounds being played on a double header weekend in the UMBRO Youth League.

This makes the weekend a particularly tough one, especially if the surfaces are heavy.

UMBRO JNR LEAGUE U11 Nthn Gr 1

Manly	4	3	1	0	16	4	7
Granville	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Sthn & Eastern	4	3	0	1	11	7	6
Central Coast	4	2	1	1	12	9	5
Blacktown	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Gladesville	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Ku-ring-gai	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Nepean	4	1	0	3	1	6	2
Macquarie	4	0	0	4	4	30	0

UMBRO JNR LEAGUE U12 Nthn Gr 1

Macquarie	4	4	0	0	10	2	8
Nepean	4	3	1	0	6	1	7
Granville	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
Ku-ring-gai	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Blacktown	4	2	1	1	2	2	5
Gladesville	4	2	0	2	5	9	4
Manly	4	1	0	3	6	4	2
Sthn & Eastern	4	1	0	3	0	7	2
Central Coast	4	0	0	4	3	15	0

RESULTS: Round 4 Northern Div 3rd May

Nepean Vs Granville	.....	0.2	0.0
Sthn & Eastern Vs Ku-ring-gai	.....	0-3	0-2
Gladesville Vs Manly	.....	0-1	2-1
Macquarie Vs Central Coast	.....	0-1	2-1
Blacktown Vs Bye	.....	----	----

UMBRO JNR LEAGUE U11 Sthn Gr 1

Canterbury	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
Sthn Districts	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Macarthur	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
St George	4	2	1	1	8	8	5
Bankstown	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Sthn Branch	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
Illawarra	4	1	0	3	6	7	2
Sutherland	4	1	0	3	6	10	2

UMBRO JNR LEAGUE U12 Sthn Gr 1

St George	4	3	1	0	12	3	7
Sthn Districts	4	3	0	1	7	5	6
Illawarra	4	2	1	1	11	3	5
Sutherland	4	2	1	1	4	2	5
Macarthur	4	2	0	2	5	7	4
Sthn Branch	4	1	1	2	5	11	3
Canterbury	4	1	0	3	4	8	2
Bankstown	4	0	0	4	2	11	0

RESULTS: Round 4 Southern Div 3rd May

Macarthur Vs Canterbury	.....	0-1	1-0
Bankstown Vs Sutherland	.....	0-1	0-1
Southern Districts Vs St George	.....	1-1	0-2
Illawarra Vs Southern Branch	.....	1-2	0-0

UMBRO YOUTH LEAGUE TABLES AND RESULTS

YOUTH LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 1

	Pld	Pts		Pld	Pts
St George	28	41	Melita Eagles	28	26
Marconi Fairfield	28	40	Sutherland	28	23
Southern Districts	27	34	Sydney Croatia	28	21
Illawarra	28	34	Gladesville	28	21
Sydney Olympic	27	31	Bankstown	28	18
Blacktown City	28	28	Apia Leichhardt	28	18

YOUTH LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DIV 2

	Pld	Pts		Pld	Pts
Manly Waringah	28	45	Avala	28	28
Granville	28	44	Southern Branch	28	24
Sthn & Eastern	28	39	Canterbury	28	24
Nepean	28	38	Central Coast	24	23
Polonia	28	37	Blacktown	28	23
Rockdale	28	35	Macquarie City	28	20
Macarthur	24	31	Ku-ring-gai	28	18
			Cant Marrickville	28	11

UNDER 13 Div 1

Melita	7	6	0	1	21	2	12
Illawarra	7	6	0	1	15	8	12
Sutherland	7	5	1	1	12	7	11
Marconi	7	5	0	2	17	6	10
Gladesville	7	3	2	2	3	3	8
St George	7	3	1	3	9	6	7
Sthn Districts	6	3	0	3	11	8	6
Sydney Croatia	7	3	0	4	8	10	6
Sydney Olympic	6	1	1	4	4	12	3
Blacktown City	7	1	1	5	6	16	3
Bankstown	7	1	0	6	4	17	2
Apia	7	1	0	6	7	22	2

UNDER 14 Div 1

Sthn Districts	7	7	0	0	10	1	14
Marconi	7	6	0	1	17	4	12
St George	7	5	1	1	16	1	11
Melita	7	3	2	2	9	9	8
Bankstown	7	3	1	3	10	10	7
Sydney Olympic	7	3	0	4	10	9	6
Illawarra	7	1	4	2	8	11	6
Gladesville	7	1	3	3	4	8	5
Blacktown City	7	1	2	4	5	9	4
Sydney Croatia	7	1	2	4	8	15	4
Sutherland	7	0	4	3	4	13	4
Apia	7	0	3	4	6	17	3

UNDER 15 Div 1

Sydney Olympic	7	6	0	1	13	5	12
St George	7	5	0	2	22	9	10
Blacktown City	7	5	0	2	16	6	10
Marconi	7	4	2	1	10	5	10
Sthn Districts	7	4	1	2	12	6	9
Illawarra	7	3	2	2	9	12	8
Apia	7	2	2	3	7	9	6
Sutherland	7	2	2	3	8	11	6
Gladesville	7	1	3	3	5	1	5
Bankstown	7	1	2	4	6	13	4
Sydney Croatia	7	1	0	6	5	15	2
Melita	7	0	2	5	3	13	2

UNDER 17 Div 1

St George	7	6	1	0	15	5	13
Blacktown City	7	5	0	2	14	6	10
Sydney Olympic	7	5	0	2	11	6	10
Sydney Croatia	7	4	1	2	10	10	9
Illawarra	7	4	0	3	11	6	8
Marconi	7	3	2	2	12	10	8
Apia	7	2	3	2	9	8	7
Bankstown	7	2	1	4	10	13	5
Sthn Districts	7	2	1	4	8	16	5
Melita	7	2	0	5	3	7	4
Gladesville	7	1	1	5	2	8	3
Sutherland	7	0	2	5	6	16	2

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UNDER 13 Div 2

Nepean	7	7	0	0	23	3	14
Sthn & Eastern	7	6	1	0	26	3	13
Canterbury	7	4	3	0	11	5	11
Granville	7	5	1	1	14	0	11
Manly	7	5	0	2	27	5	10
Avala	7	5	0	2	18	10	10
Southern Branch	7	4	0	3	13	8	8
Rockdale	7	3	1	3	12	16	7
Polonia	7	3	0	4	9	18	6
Macarthur	6	2	1	3	6	14	5
Blacktown	7	2	0	5	7	12	4
Central Coast	6	1	2	3	5	11	4
Ku-ring-gai	7	1	1	5	4	15	3
Macquarie City	7	1	1	5	10	26	3
Cant Marrickville	7	0	1	6	1	31	1

UNDER 14 Div 2

Manly	7	6	1	0	19	2	13
Sthn & Eastern	7	5	2	0	11	3	12
Granville	7	5	1	1	13	5	11
Rockdale	7	5	1	2	18	11	9
Macarthur	6	4	1	1	14	8	9
Nepean	7	4	1	2	16	13	9
Polonia	7	3	3	1	9	6	9
Southern Branch	7	4	0	3	15	8	8
Ku-ring-gai	7	2	2	3	14	10	6
Canterbury	7	3	0	4	5	7	6
Blacktown	7	2	2	3	7	11	6
Central Coast	6	2	1	3	9	10	5
Cant Marrickville	7	1	2	4	9	23	4
Macquarie City	7	1	0	6	3	29	2
Avala	7	0	1	6	4	20	1

UNDER 15 Div 2

Polonia	7	5	2	0	11	3	12
Macarthur	6	5	1	0	13	5	11
Avala	7	3	4	0	17	6	10
Nepean	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
Central Coast	6	4	1	1	9	4	9
Granville	7	3	3	1	7	6	9
Sthn & Eastern	7	4	1	2	8	8	9
Blacktown	7	4	0	3	14	10	8
Manly	7	3	2	2	10	7	8
Macquarie City	7	4	0	3	10	9	8
Rockdale	7	2	2	3	6	10	6
Ku-ring-gai	7	2	1	4	7	12	5
Sthn Branch	7	2	0	5	7	21	4
Canterbury	7	1	0	6	1	12	2
Cant Marrickville	6	0	0	6	3	17	0

UNDER 17 Div 2

Manly	7	7	0	0	17	5	14
Rockdale	7	6	1	0	19	7	13
Granville	7	6	1	0	13	4	13
Polonia	7	5	0	2	14	8	10
Macquarie City	7	3	1	3	8	6	7
Avala	7	3	1	3	10	11	7
Macarthur	6	3	0	3	17	9	6
Nepean	7	2	2	3	13	9	6
Cant Marrickville	7	2	2	3	10	7	6
Blacktown	7	2	1	4	5	9	5
Canterbury	7	2	1	4	10	18	5
Central Coast	6	1	3	2	5	14	5
Sthn & Eastern	7	2	1	4	8	22	5
Ku-ring-gai	7	1	2	4	6	10	4
Sthn Branch	7	2	0	5	3	19	4

RESULTS

ROUND 7 SATURDAY 2nd MAY DIVISION 1

			U13	U14	U15	U17
Marconi	v	Blacktown City	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.3
Sydney Olympic	v	Sutherland	0.1	3.0	1.0	2.1
Bankstown	v	Southern Dist	0.2	1.2	1.1	5.1
St George	v	Croatia	0.1	0.0	3.2	3.0
Apia	v	Gladesville	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.0
Melita	v	Illawarra	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.1
DIVISION 2 (a)						
Nepean	v	Polonia	4.0	0.1	0.1	2.3
Sthn Branch	v	Manly	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Avala	v	Blacktown	1.0	1.2	3.1	0.1
Ku-ring-gai	v	Cant/M'ville	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.2
DIVISION 2 (b)						
Rockdale	v	Macquarie City	6.5	6.0	1.3	2.1
Sthn & Eastern	v	Central Coast	4.0	1.1	2.3	2.2
Macarthur	v	Granville	1.3	1.1	4.2	1.2
Canterbury	v	Bye	---	---	---	---

ROUND 5 EASTER MONDAY, DIVISION 1

			U13	U14	U15	U17
Blacktown City	v	Sutherland	2.2	0.0	0.2	4.1
Marconi	v	Southern Districts	2.1	0.1	0.2	3.0
Sydney Olympic	v	Croatia	1.3	2.3	3.0	3.0
Bankstown	v	Gladesville	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
St George	v	Melita	0.2	0.1	4.1	1.0
Illawarra	v	Apia	3.2	3.3	2.1	2.1
DIVISION 2 (a)						
Nepean	v	Blacktown	3.1	4.2	2.1	0.2
Polonia	v	Manly	0.6	0.0	1.1	1.2
Avala	v	Ku-ring-gai	4.1	0.7	2.2	1.1
Sthn Branch	v	Cant/M'ville	4.0	7.1	2.1	0.4

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FEDERATION Div 6 Gr 1

Marrickville	4	3	1	0	0	11 7	11
South Liverpool	4	3	0	0	1	11 6	9
Glebe Wanderers	3	2	1	0	0	10 3	8
Kogarah Waratah	3	2	0	0	1	11 4	6
Ashbury	3	2	0	0	1	9 6	6
Rockdale Youth	4	0	3	0	1	6 9	6
Punchbowl Dist	3	1	1	0	1	9 4	5
Enmore Panath	4	1	0	0	3	16 10	3
A S Roma	4	1	0	0	3	5 14	3
SydSinging Fish	4	0	0	0	4	2 27	0

FEDERATION Div 6 Gr 2

Marrickville	4	3	1	0	0	24 1	11
Glebe Wanderers	3	3	0	0	0	18 2	9
Rockdale Youth	4	1	2	0	1	6 7	7
Kogarah Waratahs	3	2	0	0	1	14 5	6
Punchbowl Dist	3	2	0	0	1	11 4	6
Ashbury	3	2	0	0	1	12 10	6
South Liverpool	4	1	1	0	2	5 6	5
Enmore Panath	4	1	1	0	2	10 13	5
Syd Singing Fish	4	0	1	0	3	3 33	2
AS Roma	4	0	0	0	4	7 29	0

WOMEN'S SL R2 Gr 1

Marconi	4	5	0	0	1	14 6	12
Western Dist	4	4	0	0	0	11 4	12
Sydney Olympic	5	3	0	0	2	26 6	9
Sutherland Shire	4	1	0	1	2	4 5	4
Liverpool City	4	1	0	0	3	2 14	3
Gladesville Raven	4	1	0	0	3	3 17	3
Avala	4	0	0	1	3	3 11	1

WOMEN'S SL R2 Gr 2

Sydney Olympic	5	4	0	0	1	28 5	12
Marconi	5	4	0	0	1	11 3	12
Sutherland Shire	4	2	1	0	1	6 6	8
Western District	5	2	0	0	3	11 7	6
Avala	4	1	0	0	3	3 15	3
Liverpool City	4	1	0	0	3	2 16	3
Gladesville Raven	3	0	1	0	2	4 13	2

ROUND 5 EASTER MONDAY, DIVISION 1 ... contd

			U13	U14	U15	U17
DIVISION 2 (b)						
Macarthur	v	Macquarie City	2.1	8.1	2.0	1.2
Sthn & Eastern	v	Rockdale	3.0	1.1	1.0	2.6
Central Coast	v	Canterbury	2.2	0.1	3.0	2.2
Granville	v	Bye	---	---	---	---

Youth League Round 8 will be played next Saturday May 9, with Round 9 on Sunday May 10.

LATEST NSW TABLES AND RESULTS

NSW SUPER LEAGUE - GRADE 1

	P	W	SD	D	L	F	A	Pts
Warringah Dolphin	6	5	1	0	0	11	3	17
Sydney Macedonia	6	5	0	0	1	18	8	15
Avala	6	4	1	0	1	10	4	14
Blacktown City	6	4	0	0	2	11	6	12
Adamstown Rosebud	6	4	0	0	2	11	9	12
Canberra Metro	6	3	1	0	2	7	8	11
Sutherland Shire	6	2	2	0	2	9	10	10
Rockdale Ilinden	6	2	1	0	3	10	13	8
Eastern Suburbs	6	2	0	0	4	5	8	6
St George BSC	6	0	1	1	4	4	9	3
Canterbury Marr	6	0	1	0	5	5	12	2
Wollongong Mac	6	0	0	1	5	5	16	1

NSW SUPER LEAGUE - GRADE 2

	P	W	SD	D	L	F	A	Pts
Warringah Dolphin	6	5	0	0	1	20	6	15
Canberra Metro	6	4	0	1	1	10	3	13
St George BSC	6	3	0	2	1	11	3	11
Rockdale Ilinden	6	3	1	0	2	8	10	11
Canterbury Marr	6	3	1	0	2	8	11	11
Avala	6	3	0	1	2	7	7	10
Sydney Macedonia	6	2	2	0	2	7	9	10
Adamstown Rosebud	6	2	1	0	3	12	7	8
Blacktown City	6	2	1	0	3	10	7	8
Eastern Suburbs	6	2	0	0	4	4	9	6
Sutherland Shire	6	1	0	2	3	6	8	5
Wollongong Mac	6	0	0	0	6	3	26	0

FEDERATION Div 1 Gr 1

Cyprus United	10	7	2	1	0	23	7	26
Mt Druitt	10	5	2	0	3	22	14	19
Central Coast	10	5	1	2	2	16	8	19
Petersham Lus	10	3	5	0	2	14	16	19
West Wanderers	10	5	1	1	3	14	13	18
Auburn United	10	3	4	1	2	12	11	18
Liverpool Yugal	10	3	4	0	3	12	18	17
Mt Pritchard	10	4	2	0	4	15	12	16
Campbellm Rams	10	3	2	1	4	12	10	14
Granville Chile	10	3	2	1	4	14	16	14
Dulwich Hill	10	2	3	0	5	19	21	12
Lemnos Allstars	10	1	4	1	4	9	14	12
Gladesville Hoby	10	1	4	0	5	11	16	11
Polonia	10	2	2	0	6	11	28	10

FEDERATION Div 1 Gr 2

Dulwich Hill	10	8	1	0	1	35	9	26
Auburn United	10	8	1	0	1	22	5	26
West Wanderers	10	7	1	1	1	30	6	24
Mt Pritchard	10	7	1	0	2	28	8	23
Campbellm Rams	10	4	2	1	3	18	18	17
Gladesville Hoby	10	3	4	0	3	12	20	17
Cyprus United	10	4	1	1	4	14	15	15
Mt Druitt	10	3	2	2	3	13	16	15
Petersham Lus	10	2	3	0	5	10	14	12
Granville Chile	10	2	3	0	5	10	21	12
Central Coast	10	3	1	0	6	16	18	11
Liverpool Yugal	10	3	0	1	6	14	31	10
Lemnos Allstars	10	1	2	0	7	9	20	7
Polonia	10	1	0	0	9	8	38	3

FEDERATION Div 2 Gr 1

Belmore Hercules	6	5	0	0	1	21	8	15
Fraser Park Sc	6	4	0	1	1	9	5	13
Western District	6	3	2	0	1	13	15	13
North Ryde	6	4	0	0	2	15	7	12
Port Hacking	6	3	1	0	2	13	7	11
Bathurst 75	6	2	2	0	2	10	8	10
Nineveh Eagles	6	1	3	0	2	5	6	9
Hills United	6	1	2	1	2	4	6	8
Uni of NSW	5	2	1	0	2	5	8	8
Concord Juniors	6	1	1	0	4	5	10	5
Penrith	6	1	0	1	4	6	17	4
Bankstown	5	0	0	1	4	3	12	1

FEDERATION Div 2 Gr 2

Fraser Park Sc	6	4	2	0	0	14	4	16
Bathurst 75	6	3	2	1	0	16	3	14
Hills United	6	4	1	0	1	17	6	14
Port Hacking	6	3	2	0	1	14	7	13
Penrith	6	3	0	2	1	13	10	11
Belmore Hercules	6	2	2	0	2	9	8	10
Western Districts	6	1	3	0	2	7	16	9
Uni of NSW	5	2	0	0	3	8	8	6
Concord Juniors	6	1	1	1	3	6	9	6
North Ryde	6	1	0	1	4	5	16	4
Nineveh Eagles	6	0	2	0	4	10	24	4
Bankstown	5	0	1	1	3	3	11	3

FEDERATION Div 3 Gr 1

Colo Colo	6	2	4	0	0	14	9	14
Spanish Club	6	2	3	0	1	13	11	12
Trasandinos	6	3	1	0	2	11	10	11
Pagewood Botany	6	2	1	2	1	8	3	10
Prospect United	6	3	0	1	2	7	6	10
SSC Zagreb	6	2	1	2	1	9	9	10
Alexander	6	1	3	1	1	6	6	10
Sporting Peru	6	2	2	0	2	10	14	10
Hajduk Rangers	6	2	1	0	3	7	8	8
Orange Waratahs	6	1	1	2	2	4	4	7
Hawkesbury Dist	6	0	3	0	3	6	10	6
Amcliffe	6	2	0	0	4	8	13	6

FEDERATION Div 3 Gr 2

Amcliffe	6	5	0	0	1	15	5	15
Pagewood Botany	6	4	1	0	1	14	5	14
Orange Waratahs	6	4	1	0	1	13	9	14
SSC Zagreb	6	3	2	0	1	12	8	13
Prospect United	6	3	2	0	1	11	8	13
Hajduk Rangers	6	3	1	0	2	12	6	11
Trasandinos	6	2	2	0	2	9	9	10
Alexander	6	2	1	0	3	9	10	8
Spanish Club	6	1	2	0	3	9	16	7
Colo Colo	6	1	1	0	4	5	10	5
Sporting Peru	6	1	0	0	5	4	19	3
Hawkesbury Dist	6	0	1	0	5	3	11	2

FEDERATION Div 4 Gr 1

Abruzzi	6	5	0	0	1	22	8	15
Balmain	6	3	1	0	2	16	12	11
Springwood	6	3	1	0	2	10	10	11
GNS United	5	3	1	0	1	9	9	11
Lithgow Workmns	5	2	2	0	1	8	6	10
New Welcome	5	2	2	0	1	9	8	10
Fogolar Furlan	5	1	3	0	1	11	10	9
Sydney Univ	6	1	2	0	3	8	13	7
CSI Schofields	5	0	3	0	2	7	9	6
Chile Sports	6	0	3	0	3	11	16	6
Macquarie Uni	5	0	2	0	3	6	16	4

FEDERATION Div 4 Gr 2

GNS United	5	5	0	0	0	10	3	15
Abruzzi	6	4	1	0	1	16	8	14
Balmain	6	2	3	0	1	9	6	12
Sydney Univ	6	2	2	1	1	12	8	11
Fogolar Furlan	5	3	0	0	2	12	0	9
New Welcome	5	3	0	0	2	6	8	9
CSI Schofields	5	2	0	1	2	6	5	7
Springwood	6	1	2	0	3	7	10	7
Macquarie Univ.	5	1	1	0	3	4	11	5
Chile Sports	6	0	2	0	4	7	16	4
Lithgow Workmns	5	0	1	0	4	5	9	2

FEDERATION Div 5 Gr 1

Maccabi Hakoah	6	5	0	0	1	19	3	15
Greystanes	6	5	0	0	1	14	5	15
Club Calabria	6	4	1	0	1	11	6	14
Sydney Cretans	6	4	0	0	2	12	9	12
Pontian Eagles	6	3	1	0	2	16	10	11
Phoenix Celtic	6	2	2	0	2	11	13	10
Gladesville Utd	6	3	0	0	3	11	10	9
URMI	6	2	1	0	3	9	11	8
St Josephs	6	1	1	1	3	5	8	6
Western Subs	6	1	1	1	3	6	11	6
Fairfield Eagles	6	1	1	0	4	5	11	5
Kingsgrove Apollo	6	0	0	0	6	3	25	0

FEDERATION Div 5 Gr 2

St Josephs	6	4	2	0	0	18	4	16
Phoenix Celtic	6	4	1	0	1	17	7	14
Maccabi Hakoah	6	3	2	0	1	12	7	13
Sydney Cretans	6	3	2	0	1	13	10	13
Greystanes	6	2	3	0	1	7	8	12
Gladesville Utd	6	1	4	0	1	12	12	11
Pontian Eagles	6	3	0	0	3	17	13	9
Fairfield Egls	6	2	1	1	2	6	9	9
URMI	6	1	2	0	3	7	16	7
Club Calabria	6	2	0	0	4	14	13	6
Kingsgrove Apollo	6	1	0	0	5	12	24	3
Westn Suburbs	6	0	1	1	4	5	17	3

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NSW SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 6

Wollongong Mac Vs Adamstown Rosebud	1-3	1-4
Rockdale Ilinden Vs Avala	2-0	2-0
Canterbury Marr Vs Blacktown City	0-2	1-0
Eastern Suburbs Vs St George BSC	2-1	0-1
Sutherland Shire Vs Canberra Metro	1-0	0-0
Sydney Macedonia Vs Warringah Dolphins	1-3	0-3

FEDERATION - DIV 1 - ROUND 10

Petersham Lus Vs Campbelltown Rams	1-0	1-1
Mt Pritchard Vs Central Coast	0-1	3-1
Mt Druitt Town Vs Cyprus United	1-1	1-0
Liverpool Yugal Vs Polonia	1-1	1-0
Auburn United Vs Gladesville Hby	1-1	4-0
Granville Chile Vs Dulwich Hill	3-0	0-3
West Wanderers Vs Lemnos Allstars	3-1	2-0

FEDERATION - DIV 2 - ROUND 6

North Ryde Vs Penrith	4-0	2-4
Nineveh Eagles Vs Port Hacking	1-0	1-1
Bankstown Vs Belmore Hercules	1-4	1-1
Hills United Vs University of NSW	0-1	2-1
Bathurst 75 Vs Fraser Park	2-1	1-1
Concord Juniors Vs Western District	1-4	1-1

FEDERATION - DIV 3 - ROUND 6

Pagewood Botany Vs Alexander	0-0	2-0
Orange Waratah Vs Amcliffe	3-1	2-1
Hawkesbury Dist vs Spanish Club	1-1	0-1
Colo Colo Vs Trasandinos	3-3	1-2
Hajduk Rangers Vs SSC Zagreb	1-3	2-0
Prospect United Vs Sporting Peru	2-4	2-1

FEDERATION - DIV 4 - ROUND 6

GNS United Vs Balmain	2-1	1-0
Fogolar Furlan Vs Chile Sports	3-3	4-1
Macquarie Uni Vs Sydney Uni	2-2	2-3
New Welcome Sports Vs Sydney Uni	2-3	1-0
Lithgow Workmens Vs Abruzzi	1-2	2-3

FEDERATION - DIV 5 - ROUND 6

Fairfield Eagles Vs URMI	1-2	1-1
Kingsgrove Apollo Vs Club Calabria	1-2	5-4
Sydney Cretans Vs St Josephs	1-0	0-2
Gladesville UTD Vs Western Suburbs	4-3	3-3
Phoenix Celtic Vs Greystanes	1-3	4-0
Pontian Eagles Vs Maccabi Hakoah	0-2	0-3

WOMEN'S STATE LEAGUE - ROUND 5

Sutherland Shire Vs Marconi	0-2	1-3
Western District Vs Sydney Olympic	2-1	0-3
Gladesville Raven Vs Liverpool City	0-1	0-2

WARATAH CUP - Round 5

Wednesday May 13, Seymour Shaw Park

West Wanderers Vs Menai Hawks	6.30pm
South Coast Croatia Vs Auburn Utd	8.15pm

Popondetta Park

Polonia Vs Wests / Figtree	6.30pm
Mt Druitt Town Vs Kiama	8.15 pm